## State Health Plan Prevention Partners Employee Insurance Program

## Mission

The mission of The State Health Plan Prevention Partners is to provide activities, programs and services that encourage health promotion, disease prevention and early detection of disease in South Carolina's state agencies, public schools and local subdivisions.

## **Program Goal**

The goals of The State Health Plan Prevention Partners are to increase the knowledge of state employees about health promotion and education topics, to increase the number of state employees who practice healthy lifestyle behaviors and to encourage the practice of early detection of disease. These goals are accomplished through program objectives in the areas of health promotion, disease prevention, early detection of disease and demand management.

## National Health Observances -- February is...

- National Children's Dental Health Month. American Dental Association, 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611. (312) 440-2500. Web site: www.ada.org
- **American Heart Month.** AHA National Headquarters, 7272 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, TX 75231. (214) 373-6300. Web site: <a href="www.americanheart.org">www.americanheart.org</a>
- National Eating Disorders Awareness Week. National Eating Disorders Association, 603 Stewart Street, Suite 830, Seattle, WA 98101. (206) 382-3587. Web site: <a href="www.nationaleatingdisorders.org">www.nationaleatingdisorders.org</a>
- The State Health Plan Preventive Worksite Regional Screening. February 26, 2004 in Charleston, SC. Contact Prevention Partners at (803) 737-0112. Web site: <a href="www.eip.sc.gov">www.eip.sc.gov</a>